

REMARKS

Claims 1-31, 48-52 and 60 are cancelled without prejudice. Claim 56 is amended. Claims 32-47 and 53-59 remain in the application In view of the following remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the subject application.

Allowable Subject Matter

In the present Office Action, the Office indicates that claims 32-47 and 53-55 are allowable. In addition, the Office indicates that claim 60 is objected to, but otherwise allowable if rewritten in independent form.

Applicant has cancelled the claims indicated above, leaving only allowable subject matter in the application. With respect to claim 60, its independent claim—claim 56 has been amended to incorporate its subject matter. Accordingly, claim 56 is now in allowable independent form. Furthermore, claim 56's dependent claims—claims 57-59 should be summarily allowed as depending from an allowable base claim.

Applicant wishes for the record to reflect that the claims that were cancelled in this application were cancelled for the sole purpose of allowing a patent to issue for the advancement of the useful arts. Applicant's cancellation of the claims is in no way to be construed as an admission of the propriety of the Office's rejections. Furthermore, Applicant reserves its right to file one or more continuation applications to further prosecute subject matter that the Applicant believes it is due in view of the cited art.

Conclusion

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Applicant respectfully submits that all of the claims are in condition for allowance and Applicant respectfully requests a Notice of Allowability be issued forthwith. If the next anticipated action is to be anything other than issuance of a Notice of Allowability, Applicant respectfully requests a telephone call for the purpose of scheduling an interview.

Respectfully Submitted,

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